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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 223128, WARSAW 6546

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10, BEFORE LEAVING WARSAW FOR WASHINGTON, I SENT THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR A LETTER CONVEYING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY AND MYSELF TO HIM AND THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE SECRETARY SEPTEMBER 9.

2. I HAVE NOW RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR, DATED SEPTEMBER 28, EXPRESSING THE "CORDIAL THANKS" OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND HIMSELF FOR THE CONDOLENCES WE EXPRESSED "IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF OUR GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER, CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG."

3. I SENT A SIMILAR LETTER ON THE DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY. ON THAT OCCASSION, THE CPR AMBASSADOR DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE LETTER.

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